(c) what is the approximate project cost of the SSF unit having 50/100 TPD capacity ; and

(d) what kind of assistance the Coal India Limited will extend to proposed units ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMA GOUDA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 12 Special Smokless Fuel (SSF) units are already in operation. The details of such units along with their locations are given below :

Name of Unit	Destination
1. Ma Chinmastike Coke Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Hazaribagh, Bihar.
2 S.J. Coke Industries	Do.
3. Super Coke Industries.	Do.
4. Puspanjali Coal & Coke Pvt. Ltd.	Aurangabad, Bihar.
5. Sri Marooti (SSF) Industries, Ltd.	Dhanbad, Bihar.
6. Swastika Smokeless Coke Pvt. Ltd.	Aurangabad, Bihar
7. Baidyanath Chemicals & Carbonisation Co. Pvt. Ltd.	Palamau, Bihar.
8. Jai Durga Industries, Ramnagar Indl. Area	Varanasi, U.P.
9. Sriram Fuel Pvt. Ltd. Ramnagar Indl. Area	Do.
10. Eastern Flawes Pvt. Ltd.	Kanpur, U.P.
11. Indo-Unique Fuel Pvt. Ltd.	Nagpur, Maharasthra
12. Deshlashra Coke Industries Pvt. Ltd.	Rajnandgaon, Madhya Pradesh

Besides the above 12 operating units, 7 more units are at the various stges of construction.

(c) The estimated cost of 50 t.p.d. and 100 t.p.d. SSF units is of the order of Rs. 60 lakhs and Rs. 85 lakhs respectively.

(d) Central Mine Planning and Desig n Institute Ltd., a subsidiary of Coal India Lim.ted provides assistance in preparation of feasibility report, providing technical know-how and coal linkage for SSF plants.

CIL dues from power plants

2533. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 939 given in the Rajya Sabha on 2nd December, 1991 and state:

(a) what are the reasons for which huge amounts are due to CIL from various power generation plants for coal supplied to them; and

'<• (b) What is the break-up of the amount pending payment unit-wise and since when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA) : (a) The mounting arrears due from State Electricity Boards to Coal India Limited are because of (i) financial constraint being faced by them ; and (ii) disputes over quality and quantity of coal received at the power houses.

(b) The accumulated overdues of Coal | India Ltd. from different Electricity Boards and other .power utilities as on \ 30-9-91 are given below :—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the SEB/Power houses	Total Outstanding
Bihar State Electricity Board	4893
Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board	54210
Orissa State Electricity Board	903
Punjab State Electricity Board	14376
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board	7074
Haryana State Electricity Board	12906
Rajasthan State Electricity Board	2708
Maharasthra State Electricity Board	21522
Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board	4269
Gujarat Electricity Board	10021
West Bengal State Electricity Board	6090
Andhra Pradesh Electricity Board	889
West Bengal Power Development Corporation	5082
Karnataka Power Corporation Limited	652
Durgapur Project Limited	4282
Damodar Valley Corporation	19416
Delhi Electricity Supply Undertaking	4214
Badarpur Thermal Power Station	7997
National Thermal Power Corporation	7736
Calcutta Electricity Supply Company	358
Ahmedabad Electricity Company	2648
Others	89
Grand Total :	192335

Most of this amount is more than six months old,